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Dear Mr. Lake:

I strenuously object to the US participation in the current CODEX food labelling campaign.

I feel that the US population has a right to know if the food they are buying has been produced using genetic engineering of any sort or contains bovine growth hormone.

The US public has a right to know.

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We should have a choice and not have these decisions made for us behind closed doors.

I am especially concerned because there have been no long term studies proving (or disproving) the safety of both genetically engineered food and bovine growth hormone or the effects of such on human health.

We, the US public, deserve full knowledge of the source and content of the foods we eat. Please do not take that choice away from us.

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